

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A cooperative application system that links the operation of applications between for controlling a first application and a second application respectively operating on a sending terminal and a receiving terminal that are connected via a network and comprising on the sending terminal side: a network, the system comprising:

the sending terminal including

a first application-control unit that is operable to output instructions to the application operating at that sending terminal; give an instruction to the first application, according to a user operation of the first application or a preset condition of the first application, the instruction being adapted to control both the first application and the second application, and

a sending unit that is operable to send the instructions received from said first application to said receiving terminal; and comprising on the receiving terminal side: instruction given to the first application to the receiving terminal; and

the receiving terminal including

a receiving unit that is operable to receive said instructions from said sending terminal; the instruction given to the first application from the sending terminal, and

a second application-control unit that is operable to output said received instructions to the application operating at said receiving terminal give the instruction received from the sending terminal, to the second application.
2. (Currently Amended) The cooperative application system of claim 1 wherein at least said sending terminal or said receiving terminal further comprises an application-data-management unit that is operable to check at least one kind of:

the type of application operating at another terminal the second application or the first application;

the status of the application operating at said sending terminal first application; and

the compatibility of the application data being used by the application of the sending terminal first application,

with its own terminal.

3. (Currently Amended) The cooperative application system of claim 1 wherein said sending unit is operable to send to a specified server, address information of said receiving terminal, contents used by the application operating at said receiving terminal second application, and a send instruction to send said contents to said receiving terminal; and wherein said receiving unit is operable to receive said contents from said server and give said contents to the application operating at said receiving terminal second application.

4. (Currently Amended) The cooperative application system of claim 1 wherein said sending unit is operable to send to a specified server the contents that are used by the application operating at said receiving terminal second application, and send the address information for said server to the receiving unit of said receiving terminal; and wherein said receiving unit is operable to receive said contents from said server based on the received address information for said server, and give said contents to the application that operates at said receiving terminal second application.

5. (Currently Amended) The cooperative application system of claim 1 wherein said sending terminal further comprises includes a first time-control unit that is operable to synchronize and send a video signal that is input to a video-input unit, [[a]] an audio signal

that is input to [[a]] an audio-input unit and instructions that are output the instruction outputted from said first application-control unit ~~to said sending unit~~, and wherein

    said receiving terminal further ~~comprises~~ includes a second time-control unit that is operable to receive synchronize and output the video, audio and the instruction, according to said synchronized video signal, audio signal and instructions, the instruction and then synchronize and output the video, audio and instructions received by the receiving unit.

6. (Original) The cooperative application system of claim 5 wherein  
the video signal input from said video-input unit is a high-definition quality video signal.

7. (Currently Amended) A network terminal ~~that links the operation of applications between itself and another for controlling a first application operating on the network terminal and a second application operating on a second terminal that is connected to the network terminal via a network, and the network terminal comprising:~~  
an application-control unit that is operable to ~~output instructions to the application that is operating at the network terminal give an instruction to the first application, according to a user operation of the first application or a preset condition of the first application, the instruction being adapted to control both the first application and the second application;~~ and

    a sending unit that is operable to send the ~~instructions that were output from said application control unit to said other network terminals instruction given to the first application to the second terminal.~~

8. (Currently Amended) The network terminal of claim 7 further comprising an application-data-management unit that is operable to check at least one kind of:  
    the type of ~~application operating at said another network terminal the second application;~~  
    the status of the ~~application operating at said sending terminal first application;~~ and

the compatibility of the application data being used by the ~~application at the sending terminal first application,~~

with its own terminal.

9. (Currently Amended) The network terminal of claim 7 wherein  
said application-control unit is operable to further receive ~~instructions from another network terminal~~ an instruction from the second terminal, and ~~output said instructions to the application operating at its own network terminal~~ give the instruction from the second terminal to the first application.

10. (Currently Amended) The network terminal of claim 9 wherein  
said application-control unit is operable to switch according to a setting by a user  
between a remote-control mode that ~~outputs instructions from said another network terminal~~ give the instruction form the second terminal to the first application, and the normal-control mode that ~~outputs instructions to be performed by its own network terminal~~ gives an instruction to be performed by the network terminal.

11. (Currently Amended) The network terminal of claim 8 further comprising a first time-control unit that is operable to synchronize ~~and output to the sending unit~~ a video signal that is input at the video-input unit, [[a]] an audio signal that is input at [[a]] an audio-input unit and ~~instructions that are output the instruction outputted~~ from said application-control unit.

12. (Currently Amended) A ~~first~~ network terminal ~~that links the operation of applications between itself and another~~ for controlling a first application operating on the first network terminal that is connected to a second network terminal via a network, ~~and the first network terminal~~ comprising:

a receiving unit that is operable to receive ~~instructions output from said another network terminal to the application operating at its own network terminal~~ an instruction given to a second application from the second terminal, the instruction being adapted to control both the first application and the second application; and

an application-control unit that is operable to ~~output said received instructions to the application operating at its own network terminal~~ give the instruction received from the second terminal, to the first application.

13. (Currently Amended) The first network terminal of claim 12 wherein  
said receiving unit is operable to receive a ~~synchronized~~ video signal, audio signal and  
instructions, and comprises

~~a second time-control unit that is operable to synchronize said received video signal, audio signal and instructions and output them to said application control unit.~~

14. (Currently Amended) A cooperative application method ~~that links the operation of applications between~~ for controlling a first application and a second application respectively operating on a sending terminal and a receiving terminal that are connected via a network, and comprising: a network, the method comprising:

~~a first application-control step by the sending terminal of outputting instructions to the application operating at the sending terminal giving an instruction to the first application, according to a user operation of the first application or a preset condition of the first application, the instruction being adapted to control both the first application and the second application;~~

~~a sending step by the sending terminal of sending the instructions that were output in said first application-control step instruction given to the first application to said receiving terminal;~~

a receiving step by the receiving terminal of receiving said instructions instruction given to the first application from said sending terminal; and

a second application-control step by the receiving terminal of ~~outputting said received instructions to the application operating at the receiving terminal giving the instruction received from the sending terminal, to the second application.~~

15. (Currently Amended) The cooperative application method of claim 14 further comprising:

a first time-control step before said sending step of synchronizing ~~and outputting~~ a video signal that was input at a video-input unit, [[a]] an audio signal that was input at [[a]] an audio-input unit and said instructions that were output instruction outputted in said first application-control step; and

a second time-control step before said second application-control step of synchronizing ~~and outputting~~ the video signal, audio signal and instructions instruction that were received in the receiving step.

16. (Currently Amended) A program embodied on a computer tangible medium and executable executed by a computer that links the operation of applications with for operating a first application working on the computer and a second application working on another terminal that is connected via a network, the program, when executed by the computer, causing the computer to carry out: and comprising:

a first application-control step of outputting instructions to the application operating at said computer giving an instruction to the first application, according to a user operation of the first application or a preset condition of the first application, the instruction being adapted to control both the first application and the second application; and

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a sending step of sending the ~~instructions that were output in said first application control~~  
~~step to receiving terminal instruction given to the first application to the another terminal.~~